

## THE WEATHER

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## RUSSIA IS AGAINST GERMANY

## Soldiers and Workmen Alive to Dangers Besetting the Country

FULL WAR STRENGTH  
OF ARMY ORDERED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Orders to bring the regular army to its full war strength of 293,000 men are announced by the war department. Organization of 44 new regiments began today with further efforts to stimulate recruiting and bring in the 115,400 men needed to fill up the ranks.

Since April 1 67,443 men have been accepted and officials are confident that the full number will be enrolled as war time volunteers before June 1. Expansion of the army will be accomplished by converting each existing battalion into a full regiment. Syracuse, N. Y., will be the largest single expansion post. There the 38th, 39th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, and 50th infantry regiments and the 15th field artillery will be raised. At least three infantry regiments now on the border will be sent immediately to France for expansion.

Other points in the eastern department assigned as expansion posts are Fort Myer, Va.; Gettysburg National Park, and Montauk Point, Long Island.

In the central department the 40th and 41st infantry will be raised at Fort Snelling, Minn., and the 43rd and 44th at Fort Douglas, Utah; the 18th and 11th field artillery and the 20th and 21st cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas, and the 16th and 17th field artillery at Sparta, Wis.

In the southern department the 12th and 14th field artillery will be raised at Fort Sill, Okla., while the 6th and 64th infantry and the 18th and 21st field artillery will be raised at points in the department to be designated by the department commander.

In the western department the 44th infantry will be raised at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The 62nd

and 63rd infantry will be raised at San Francisco, and the 24th and 25th cavalry at Fort D. A. R. Russell, Wyo.

Quartermaster officials already have assigned to construct quarters at the points named and a large number of regular army officers have been ordered up for promotion preparatory to taking advanced grades.

Thus at Syracuse there will be five full regiments of infantry and two of artillery. In all probability 30,000 men must be taken care of at that point. At Chickamauga there will be nine regiments of infantry and four of cavalry, or more than a full infantry division.

MONEY FOR SHIPS  
NOW AVAILABLECONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASE  
OF MERCHANTMEN MAY PRO-  
CEED WITHOUT DELAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The senate appropriations committee has agreed on appropriating \$750,000,000 of which \$400,000,000 will be immediately available for the federal purchase and construction of a fleet of merchantmen. The report approves legislation enabling the government to take over the necessary shipbuilding facilities.

The appropriation committee added \$563,000,000 to the house bill. Among the increases were \$500,000 for the council of national defense, \$1,000,000 for the detention of interned Germans, \$26,000,000 for army machine guns, \$35,000,000 for heavy ordnance.

MABEL VERNON HAS  
TALK ON SUFFRAGEAPPEARS BEFORE SENATE COM-  
MITTEE TO URGE THE AN-  
THONY AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Another hearing on the proposed constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women was held by the senate suffrage committee. Miss Mabel Vernon, of Nevada, representing the national women's party, appeared in favor of the resolution.

FOREST FIRES ON  
SUPERIOR SHORESFARM HOUSES DESTROYED AND  
A SCHOOL HOUSE THREAT-  
ENED BY FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)  
DULUTH, May 15.—Forest fires wiped out one farm and threatened a Catholic school for girls near here, which was blazing on the roof but was extinguished. A vast stretch of dry country is afire. Only a heavy rain can check the ravages.

BRITISH STRIKERS  
RETURN TO WORKMANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL  
WORKERS ARE GIVING UP  
FIRST DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 15.—About fifty per cent of the engineers striking in Manchester returned to work today and it is expected that others will follow tomorrow. Almost all striking engineers in Liverpool also returned to work.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	53	41
9 a. m.	58	52
12 noon	56	57
2 p. m.	53	59
Maximum 14th	71	63
Minimum 14th	52	41
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 17 per cent.		

KENNETH JACKSON, the Las Ve-  
gas rancher and attorney, has re-  
turned to Tonopah.SEPARATE PEACE IMPOSSIBLE  
SAYS RUSSIAN MANIFESTO  
FROM PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS—Although beset with innumerable difficulties the provisional Russian government is determined to stick to the task. It will try to amalgamate the diverse interests which are making an efficient government impossible. The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, comprising mainly the radical Socialist element apparently, is becoming increasingly willing to consider participation in the formation of a coalition government. It has appointed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government in formulating a program of conditions which

would permit Socialist representation in the ministry. The council urged soldiers to cease fraternizing with the Germans and resume the offensive against them, thus best serving the cause of general peace.

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, May 15.—The council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates issued a manifesto today urging a continuance of the war and declaring a separate peace impossible. The manifesto said: "The people do not want war, which was started by the emperors and capitalists of all countries, but we do not forget the German regiments are

destroying revolutionary Russia. The loss of free Russia would be a catastrophe. Workmen and peasants long for peace, but it must be a general peace of all nations and a result of their common agreement. Separate peace is an impossible thing which must not be allowed to embarrass the course of world events. It is evident that Germany, after defeating our western allies, would turn against us the whole power of its arms, seize our country and enslave the Russian people." The appeal urged against "fraternizing with officers of the enemy's general staff disguised as common soldiers."

PRESIDENT  
AROUSING  
CONGRESSCONGRESS SLEEPING WHILE THE  
COUNTRY IS MENACED BY  
THE ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The president took steps to speed up Congress and is thoroughly aroused to the situation confronting the administration. He will see the leaders tonight to urge and hasten measures dealing with food control, building the merchant fleet and the war tax bill.

EIGHTY U-BOATS  
TRAPPED BY NETSHOLLAND REPORTS ON THE OP-  
ERATIONS OF THE GERMAN  
SUBMARINE FLEET

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The Germans have about 325 submarines operating, according to the Telegraph. Eighty or 100 have been lost because of British nets alone.

EIGHT CENTS POUND  
THE PRICE OF FLOUR

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Flour reached \$15 a barrel wholesale today, or four dollars for a 50 pound sack at retail.

J. H. CHOATE DIES  
OF HEART DISEASEFORMER MINISTER TO ENGLAND  
ENDS A LONG PUBLIC  
CAREER

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Jos. Hodges Choate, former ambassador to England, died of heart disease today. Mr. Choate, not withstanding his advanced years, took an active part in entertaining the French and British commissions last week. Mrs. Choate, who was with her husband when he died, collapsed and was carried from the room. Physicians stated her condition is critical.

## FRENCH BOAT SUBMERGED

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 15.—The French passenger steamer Medperda has been sunk by a submarine while voyaging between Oran, Algeria and Marseilles. The survivors were picked up.

(By Associated Press.)  
SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—Hog prices broke all records on the Sioux City market yesterday, selling at \$16.25.

PEACE TALK  
NOT TIMELY  
JUST NOWGERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS IT  
IS NOT EXPEDIENT TO  
SPEAK JUST NOW

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 15.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg answered peace interpellations in the reichstag by saying it would not serve the interests of his country to make a declaration and he therefore declined. He said that in discussing war acts the only guiding line for him was an early and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

ENROLLING MEN  
IN NYE COUNTY

The county officers are waiting for the signature of the president to make the new conscription bill a law. They have been advised by Lieutenant Governor Sullivan of what is expected of them and are prepared to carry out their instructions as quickly as possible. The work of registering the eligibles between the ages of 21 and 31 will be in the hands of Sheriff W. R. Thomas.

ALLIES GAINING  
LITTLE IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 15.—Germans attacked today in an extended front. They were repulsed by French fire and obtained a footing only in an advanced trench. General Betain has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French army on the French front. General Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies. General Foch succeeds Pétain as chief of staff of the ministry of war.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 15.—The Germans launched a heavy attack on the British positions in the Bullecourt region and were repulsed in Bullecourt and British advanced posts in the north-western portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

ITALIANS BEGIN  
ACTIVE OFFENSIVETHRUST THROUGH THE LINES  
OF AUSTRIA EAST OF  
GORITZA

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 15.—Italians took the offensive today and progressed in the Piava area on the slopes of Monte Cucco on the hills east of Gorizia and Vertebizza and also made a thrust into the northern section of Carso. They reached and wrecked the lines of the enemy east of Dossotatti, where they took prisoners.

BRUSILOFF ASKS  
TO BE RELEASEDCOMMANDERS OF THE ARMY  
OFFER RESIGNATION TO  
MINISTRY

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, May 15.—It became known that just before the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff General Alexis Brusiloff, commander of the Russian southwestern front, and General Guchkoff, commander of the Russian western front, asked to be relieved of their commands. The resignations of these officers will be considered after Guchkoff's successor is named.

WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST  
DIES AT TBATTLE MOUNTAIN

Lester W. Haworth, editor of the Austin Reveille and the Battle Mountain Scout, died at Battle Mountain Saturday almost without warning. His wife and family, who were in Reno, were telegraphed for and immediately left for Battle Mountain. Mr. Haworth had been engaged in the newspaper game in Nevada for 12 years and before going to Lander county had been connected with the Manhattan Mail.

EAGLES MAY BE EXEMPT  
FROM DUES DURING WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
REDDING, Cal., May 15.—Members of the Eagles serving in the army and navy will be exempted from dues if the grand series approves, officers of the state arele announce. Either Eureka or Santa Maria will be chosen for the next state arele.

## ON PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

Governor Boyle has accepted the invitation telegraphed to him by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, offering membership on a committee of war prohibition.

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chairman, Larry Glass, county clerk, and Dr. C. J. Richards, acting for the county physician.

WET ADVOCATES  
PLANNING BILLSENATORS MAY PRESS A RIDER  
ON THE FOOD CONSERVA-  
TION BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Undismayed by the senate's eliminating the Cummings prohibition amendment to the espionage bill, the senators advocating dry legislation are planning a bill to present as a separate measure or as an amendment to the first food conservation bill brought up. They are not decided whether to directly prohibit the use of foodstuffs for liquor or to give the president power to prohibit.

TEDDY DIVISION  
WILL BE RAISEDCONFEREES AGREE ON REPORT-  
ING THE ARMY BILL WITH  
T. R. CONTINGENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The conferees agreed to report the army bill with a provision authorizing the president to raise the Roosevelt division. There will be no other changes.

KEYSTONE STATESMAN  
MAY GO TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee, has virtually been decided upon by the president for ambassador to Japan.

SALMON SHIP ASHORE  
WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Libby, McNeill & Libby's sailing vessel, St. Francis, is ashore at Ninak Pass, Alaska. The ship and cargo are a total loss. The crew and cannery workmen were rescued.

TAKE OATH OF LOYALTY  
IN THE OFFICERS CAMP

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Fifteen hundred stalwart youths swore allegiance to the flag in the military ceremonies at the opening of the officers reserve training camp in the Presidio today.

POWER SCHOONER WRECKED  
CREW WADES ASHORE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The power schooner Primrose, bound from San Pedro to Yaquina Bay, was swept ashore at Ocean Beach here. The crew of three waded ashore. The vessel was slightly damaged.

## BUTLER THEATER

TONIGHT  
"INTOLERANCE"  
D. W. Griffith's \$2,000,000  
Film Spectacle  
Tomorrow: "Intrigue"LILLIAN GISH  
One Night Show at 7:15  
Admission 50c-75c-\$1.00. Children, 25c  
Reserved Seats Miners Drug Store  
Secure them early